

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. Outside rear-view mirror for a motor vehicle, particularly a passenger car of the sports car type, in the case of which a housing accommodating a mirror glass plate is connected with a carrying device having supporting arms, which carrying device is supported on a body of the passenger car,

wherein the carrying device and the housing are produced separately from one another, free ends of the supporting arms of the carrying device projecting into the housing and being connected with carrying elements of the housing.

2. Outside rear-view mirror according to Claim 1, wherein each supporting arm penetrates an opening in the housing by means of a collar, and the housing rests in the area of the opening on a shoulder bounding the collar.

3. Outside rear-view mirror according to Claim 1, wherein the housing is made of a plastic material.

4. Outside rear-view mirror according to Claim 1, wherein the carrying device consists of metal, for example, of a light-metal diecasting.

5. Outside rear-view mirror according to Claim 1, wherein the carrying device comprises two supporting arms which have a V-shaped course from a base section of the carrying device to the housing.

6. Outside rear-view mirror according to Claim 5, wherein the supporting arms have an aerodynamic shape.
7. Outside rear-view mirror according to Claim 1, wherein the carrying elements and the housing are produced from one piece.
8. Outside rear-view mirror according to Claim 3, wherein the carrying elements and the housing are produced from one piece.
9. Outside rear-view mirror according to Claim 8, wherein the carrying elements and the housing are produced from one piece.
10. Outside rear-view mirror according to Claim 9, wherein the carrying elements and the housing are produced from one piece.
11. Outside rear-view mirror assembly for a passenger car comprising:
 - a mirror housing,
 - a mirror glass plate supported in the mirror housing,
 - a carrying device including supporting arms attachable with the housing,said carrying device being attachable in use to a body part of the passenger car,
 - wherein the mirror housing and carrying device are formed of different materials, and

wherein free ends of the supporting arms project into the mirror housing and are connected with carrying elements of the mirror housing.

12. Mirror assembly according to Claim 11, wherein each supporting arm penetrates an opening in the housing by means of a collar, and the housing rests in the area of the opening on a shoulder bounding the collar.

13. Mirror assembly according to Claim 12, wherein the housing is made of a plastic material.

14. Mirror assembly according to Claim 12, wherein the carrying device consists of metal, for example, of a light-metal diecasting.

15. Mirror assembly according to Claim 13, wherein the carrying device consists of metal, for example, of a light-metal diecasting.

16. A method of making an outside rear-view mirror assembly for a passenger car, comprising:

forming a mirror housing of a first material, said housing including a plurality of mounting openings,

forming a carrying device of a second material different from the first material, said carrying device including a plurality of supporting arms,

projecting free ends of the supporting arms into the mirror housing through

respective ones of said mounting openings,

connecting the free ends of the supporting arms to said mirror housing, and
connecting the carrying device with the mirror housing attached thereto to a
passenger car body part.

17. A method according to Claim 16, wherein each supporting arm penetrates an
opening in the housing by means of a collar, and the housing rests in the area of the
opening on a shoulder bounding the collar.